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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATON ABOUT BOYCOTT PRACTICES FOR PURPOSES OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1977

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1. IN GENERAL THE GOVERNMENT OFNEPAL DOES NOT HAVE A BOYCOTT POLICY. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WHICH HAS SO FAR OCCURED INVOLVED A 17.5 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN FROM THE KUWAIT FUND FOR CO-FINANCING (ALONG WITH THE WORLD BANK, UNDP, AND THE GOVERNMENT FO JAPAN) OF A 65 MILLION DOLLAR HYDROLEECTRIC PROJECT. THE LOAN AGREEMENT SIGNED BY NEPAL WITH THE KUWAIT FUND" SPECFIIED THAT THE LOAN BOYCOTTED BYTHE ARAB LEAGUE. ALTHOGH IT PPPEARS THAT AT THE TIME THE GOVERNMENT OFNEPAL HAD NOT REALLLY FOCUESED ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS PRVISO, THE GON MINSTRY OF FINANCE SUBSEQUENTLY MADE IT CLEAR THAT NEPAL FELT BOUND TO ABIDE BY THAT CLUSE OF THE AGRREMENTPM

2. SOME MONTHS AGO SAUDI ARABIA ALSO ANNOUNCED A 30 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO NEPAL FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. HOWEVER THE FORMAL LOAN AGREEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN SIGNED AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER IT WLL CONTAIN A SIMILAR BOYCOTT CLAUSE.
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